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Included herewith are the following documents:

- (1) A Declaration under Rule 1.131. Please note that an executed Declaration from Mr. Bennett has not yet been received and will be forwarded immediately upon receipt;
- (2) a Notice of Appeal;
- (3) a copy of Luster, A. D., 1998, *New Engl. J. Med.*, 338:436-445; and
- (4) an Amendment of Inventorship and Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) requesting removal of Dominique Fink from the list of inventors. During prosecution of this application, the cancellation of claims resulted in Dominique Fink no longer being an inventor of the invention being claimed in the application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

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4. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said administration of said heparinase enzyme inhibits leukocyte extravasation by releasing immobilized chemokines [and destroying chemokines immobilized to] from the endothelium.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are currently pending.

Claim 4 has been amended. The amendment to claim 4 was made to clarify the claim language and was not made in response to any rejection of the claims.